

Was taken up for consideration, read the second time and passed.
On motion of Mr. Estep,
The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1841.

The house met. Present at the call of the roll the following members.

Messrs. Heard, Coad, Welsh of Kent, Edes, Jones of Kent, Estep, Hellen, Dalrymple, Weems, Brent, Matthews, Holmes, Orrick, Randall, Lowe, Willis, Parsons, Rider, Williams, Jacobs, Frazier, Morton, Maxwell, Brewer, Ford, Forman, Hearn, Hooper, Richardson, Wm. Lynch, Sutton, Hope, Billingslea, Whiteford, Sullivan, Nesbitt, West, Zeigler, Claggett, England, Gittings, Gott, Sprigg, of Allegany, Coombs, Thayer, Shower, and Stull.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled an act to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company of Baltimore, and the resolutions in relation to the Tobacco trade;

Were sent to the Senate

Mr. Orrick presented the petition of Hannah C. Pierce, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced, a vinculo matrimonii, from her husband, Alfred Pierce;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Orrick also presented the petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying for the extension of the south western line of fifth election district in said county;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Orrick, Holmes and Poultney.

Mr. Orrick also presented the petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore and Carroll counties, praying the passage of an act constructing a public road from Eldersburg in Carroll county, to St. John's church, on the Dover road, in Baltimore county, by the way of Reisterstown;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Orrick, Holmes, Poultney, Lecompte, and Shower.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

Said committee was enlarged by adding thereto Messrs. Welsh, of Baltimore county, Randall, Boyle, and Stull.

Mr. Richardson presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying for a repeal of the 7th sec. of chap. 323, passed at December session 1831, in relation to the colored population;

Which was read and referred to the committee on colored population.

Mr. Williams presented the memorial of Fleet C. Chelton, of Somerset county, praying further compensation for work and labor done on the Eastern Shore Rail Road, and for other purposes;